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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: **June 15, 2005 / 3 PM**
Date/Time of Occurrence: **June 15, 2005 / 12 PM**
Nature of Call: **Robbery & Assault w/ Deadly Weapon**
Location of Call: **Placer County Animal Control / 11251 B Ave., Auburn**
Case Number:
Released by: **George Malim, Lieutenant 530-889-7862**

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

A couple in their early twenties stole a kitten from the Animal Control Building. During their escape they injured a forty-three year old county employee as he was trying to prevent the suspects from driving away.

At noon today, a male and female, both described as in their early twenties, entered the Animal Control Building to look at cats for adoption. As they were leaving, an employee noticed that they had taken a kitten and had not paid for the adoption. The suspects refused to stop when the employee called to them and they got into their car. The employee ran outside, reached into the car through the open driver's door and attempted to remove the keys from the ignition. The male suspect placed the car in reverse and slowly backed-up. The victim fell to the ground and received numerous abrasions and cuts as well as a chipped front tooth. As the suspects drove away, the still open driver's door struck the victim again. The victim was treated and released at a local hospital.

The suspects drove away in a green Toyota or Honda with a possible California license plate of 5BNY185. The male suspect is described as being a white male in his early twenties and wearing a white t-shirt and shorts. The female suspect is also described as white and in her early twenties with dark and curly pulled-back long hair. She was wearing a pink top and brown pants and she also has a large tattoo on her lower back.

The stolen kitten is described as a domestic shorthair, brown, black and white Tabby about one-month old, weighing two pounds and having a short smooth coat.

The suspects could face up to five years or more in State Prison if caught; a much higher cost than the fifty-four dollars it would have cost to adopt the cat.